Curriculum Vitae

Michael John L. Sullivan, Ph.D.
Professor, Departments of Psychology,
Medicine, Neurology and Neurosurgery,
Physical and Occupational Therapy.
McGill University

Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Health

Honorary Professor,
Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences.
The University of Queensland

Mailing Address:

Department of Psychology
McGill University
2001 McGill College, Room 1406
Montreal, Quebec
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Educational History

Ph.D. (1988). Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
Specialty: Clinical Psychology

M.A. (1983). Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
Specialty: Clinical Psychology

B.A. (1981). McGill University, Montreal, Quebec
Specialty: Psychology (Honours)

Overview

Academic Experience:
Professor of Psychology, McGill University 2017 – present
Honorary Professor, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, University of Queensland 2017 – present
Professor, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, University of Queensland 2016 – 2017
Adjunct Professor of Psychology, McGill University 2016 – 2017
Professor of Psychology, McGill University 2006 – 2016
Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Université de Montréal 2006 – 2012
Professor of Psychology, Université de Montréal 2004 – 2006
Associate Professor of Psychology, Université de Montréal 2002 – 2004
Associate Professor of Psychology, Dalhousie University 1995 – 2002
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Dalhousie University 1990 – 1995
Sessional Instructor, Psychology, Carleton University 1988 – 1990
Sessional Instructor, Psychology, University of Ottawa 1987 – 1988

Clinical Experience

Psychologist, Atlantic Pain Clinic 1997 – 2000
Pre-Doctoral Intern, The Rehabilitation Centre, Ottawa 1985 – 1986
Psychology Intern, Douglas Hospital, Montreal 1983 – 1983

Domain of Clinical Expertise

My clinical involvement has included assessment, intervention, and consultation with insurers and legal professionals concerning the management of pain-related disability. My practice has also focused on occupational injury, trauma, depression, and stress-related disorders.
Administrative Experience

Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology  
McGill University  
2018 – 2019

Internship Director, Department of Psychology,  
McGill University  
2008 – 2018

Director, Recover Injury Research Centre,  
The University of Queensland  
2016 – 2017

Chair, Subcommittee on Research and Knowledge  
Exchange: McGill University Health Centre RUISS  
2010 – 2012

Chair, Pain, and Movement - Special Interest Group  
of the International Association for the Study of Pain  
2005 – 2008

Responsible de l’axe: perception et communication du  
Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire en réadaptation  
du Montréal métropolitain (CRIR)  
2005 – 2007

Coordinator of Clinical PhD Program, Dalhousie University  
1998 – 2002

Director of Clinical Services, Atlantic Pain Clinic  
1997 – 2000

Director, Fenwick Psychological Services  
1992 – 2000

Federal Funding Adjudication Experience

Member, CIHR College of Reviewers  
2017 – present

Member, CIHR Salary Awards ‘A’  
2009 – 2015

Chair, CIHR Salary Awards ‘A’  
2003 – 2004

Member, CIHR: PSB Adjudication Committee  
2000 – 2009

Member, NHRDP: Adjudication Committee  
1998 – 2000

Member, SSHRC: Adjudication Committee  
1997 – 2002

Editorial Board Functions

Associate editor: Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation  
2008 – present

Member, Editorial Board: Pain Medicine  
2008 – 2013

Associate editor; Pain  
2005 – 2009

Journal Ad Hoc Reviews

Pain (1997 - )

Pain Medicine (2008 - )

Anesthesiology (2004 - )

Journal of Pain (2003 - )

European Journal of Pain (2003 - )


Pain Research and Management (2000 - )

Research/Consultant Positions

Consultant 2015 – present
State or Washington Department of Labor & Industries
Tumwater, WA

Consultant - External Scientific Advisory Panel for the Centre of Disability Research 2011 – 2015
Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety
Hopkinton, MA

Consultant 2011 – 2013
Veteran’s Affairs Canada
Montreal, QC

Consultant 2010 – 2012
Group Health Research Institute
Prediction of Chronic Back Pain Planning Study
Seattle, WA

MDRC - social policy research – disability management
New York, NY

Associate Member 2006 – 2018
Research Institute McGill University Health Centre

Medical Scientist 2006 – 2016
McGill University Health Centre

Consultant – Psychological Services 2002 – 2012
Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST)
(Province of Quebec Occupational Injury Insurer)

Chercheur régulier 2002 – present
Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire en réadaptation du Montréal métropolitain (CRIR)

Distinctions

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession 2011
Canadian Psychological Association
Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Health 2017 – 2024
CIHR 2007 – 2016
2002 – 2007

Career Investigator Award 2000 – 2005
CIHR/SSHRC/NHRDP

Submitted Refereed Papers
(names of trainees are underlined)


Accepted/ In Press Refereed Papers
(names of trainees are underlined)


Published Refereed Papers
(names of trainees are underlined)


**Books**


**Book Chapters**

(names of trainees are underlined)


Monographs and Non-Refereed Papers


Videos


Reviews, Proceedings, and Technical Reports


Invited Plenary Presentations and Keynote Addresses


Sullivan, M.J.L.  Perceptions of Injustice as a Barrier to Recovery.  Centre for Continuing and Distance Education.  The University of Saskatchewan - 5th Implementing Best Practices in Pain Management Conference.  Saskatoon, SK.  November, 2014.

Sullivan, M.J.L.  Pain Catastrophizing.  Centre for Continuing and Distance Education.  The University of Saskatchewan - 5th Implementing Best Practices in Pain Management Conference.  Saskatoon, SK.  November, 2014.


Sullivan, M.J.L.  La perception d’injustice comme facteur de risque pour la persistence des troubles mentaux suite aux accidents de travail.  Rassemblement en réadaptation, Montreal, QC, April, 2014.


Sullivan, M.J.L. What is the Contextual Basis of Catastrophizing in Chronic Pain? A Road to Optimal Interdisciplinary Patient Care: 25 years of Pain and Palliative Care. Nijmegen, the Netherlands. April, 2010.


**Scientific Presentations**

*(names of trainees are underlined)*


Paré, C., Thibault, P., Kojok, L., Sullivan, M.J.L. Psychological vulnerability and resilience factors underlie the mutual maintenance of pain and PTSD. Poster presented at the International Association for the Study of Pain’s (IASP) 17th World Congress on Pain, Boston, USA, September, 2018.


Yakobov, E., Dorval, J., Sullivan, M.J.L. High pain catastrophizers are more accurate in estimating the duration of exposure to painful stimulation than low pain catastrophizers. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Pain Society. Halifax, NS. May, 2017


**Sullivan, M.J.L.** Perceived Injustice Contributes to Poor Rehabilitation Outcomes in Individuals who have Sustained Whiplash Injuries. International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, July, 2015.


Yakobov, E., Tanzer, M., Stanish, W., Dunbar, M., Richardson, G., **Sullivan, M.J.L.** Psychological Contributions to Quality of Life in Individuals with Advanced Osteoarthritis of the Knee. World Congress on Controversies, Debates & Consensus in Bone, Muscle & Joint Diseases, Montreal, Canada. April, 2016.


Yakobov, E., Tanzer, M., Stanish, W., Dunbar, M., Richardson, G., **Sullivan, M.J.L.** Psychological Contributions to Quality of Life in Individuals with Advanced Osteoarthritis of the Knee. McGill University Pain Day, Montreal, Canada. January, 2015.


Sullivan, M.J.L. Les facteurs psychosociaux et les trajectoires de récupération suite à des


Adams, H., Stanish, W., Dunbar, M., Tanzer, M., Sullivan, M.J.L. Pre-Surgical Pain and Catastrophizing Contribute to the Persistence of Depression following Total Knee Arthroplasty. World Congress of Pain, Montreal, QC. August, 2010.


Sullivan, M.J.L. Catastrophizing and Depression in Chronic Pain: Assessment and Intervention
Techniques in Primary Care and Rehabilitation. IASP Satellite Symposium on Pain and Movement. Dublin, Ireland, August, 2008.


**Colloquia and Invited Clinical Presentations**


La psychologie de la douleur. CLSC Ste. Rose. Février 2018, Laval, Québec.


Intervention techniques designed to target psychosocial risk factors for delayed recovery. Ohio Workers’ Compensation Medical & Health Symposium. March 2018, Columbus, Ohio.


New Avenues of Intervention for Targeting Psychosocial Risk Factors for Prolonged Work-Disability. Labor & Industry, Tumwater, WA. September, 2017

Psychological Techniques for Targeting Pain-Related Psychosocial Risk Factors. Labor & Industry, Tumwater, WA. September, 2017


Catastrophic Thinking and Adverse Pain Outcomes: Mechanisms of action. School of Physiotherapy, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, March, 2016.


Psychosocial Factors in Pain and Disability: New Avenues of Intervention. Menzies Research Institute, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, March, 2016.


L'influence de la perception d’injustice sur les trajectoires de récupération suite aux accidents de travail. Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, April, 2014.

Psychological Risk Factors for Pain and Disability: Implications for Treatment. Department of Psychology, University of Northern British Columbia, October, 2013.

Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Following Musculoskeletal Injury. Physio Actif, Laval, Quebec, April, 2013.

Working with Veterans with PTSD. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland, February, 2013.
Catastrophic Thinking as a Risk Factor for Problematic Mental Health Outcomes associated with Pain. Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, Sir Mortimer B. Davis - Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC, December, 2012.


The Psychology of Pain and Disability. School of Public Health, University of Toronto, June, 2012.


Targeting Psychosocial Factors to Promote Occupational Integration. Liberty Mutual’s Regional Medical Directors Meeting. Hopkinton, MA. July, 2011.

Le rôle de la perception d'injustice dans la réadaptation des personnes ayant des lésions musculo-squelettiques. SAAQ. Quebec City, QC, June, 2011.

Psychosocial Interventions for the Prevention of Occupation-Related Disability. LifeTEAM. Walnut Creek, California, June, 2011.


PGAP: An Evidence-Based Treatment Program for Reducing Disability associated with Pain, Depression, Cancer and Other Chronic Health Conditions. VA Connecticut’s ERRera Community Care Center (ECCC). West Haven, Connecticut. April, 2011.


Perceptions of Injustice as a Risk Factor for Problematic Recovery following Whiplash Injury. VPI Inc. Mississauga, ON, October, 2010.


Pain, Mental Health and Rehabilitation. Saskatchewan Workers’ Compensation Board. Saskatoon, SK, May, 2010.


Le programme de gestion de l’activité progressive (PGAP) : La psychologie de la douleur et de l’incapacité. Great West Life, Montreal, QC, April, 2009


Targeting Symptoms or Disability in the Management of Chronic Pain Conditions. Calgary Foothills Hospital, Calgary, AB. November, 2007.

Catastrophizing as a Risk Factor for Persistent Pain and Disability. Calgary Foothills Hospital, Calgary, AB. November, 2007.


Perceived Injustice as a Risk Factor for Pain and Disability. University of Maastricht, Maastricht, NL. September, 2007.


Le prévention de la douleur de l’incapacité prolongée. Centre de réadaptation Constance Lethbridge, Montreal, QC. February, 2007


Dépistage de facteurs de risque pour la douleur et l’incapacité. Hydro Quebec, Montreal, QC. May, 2006.

Dépistage de facteurs de risque pour la douleur et l’incapacité. Provigo (Loblaws), Montreal, QC. April, 2006.


Le programme de gestion de l’activité progressive (PGAP). CSST, Rimouski, QC. April, 2006.


Facteurs psychologiques associés à l’expérience et l’expression de la douleur chez les patients souffrant de fibromyalgie. Université de Sherbrooke, QC. October, 2006.

PGAP: Community-Based Interventions for the Prevention of Pain-Related Disability. Eastern Health, St John’s, NL. November, 2006


La psychologie de la douleur et de l’incapacité. Optimum, Montreal, QC. May, 2006

La psychologie de la douleur et de l’incapacité. Lucie Bruneau Rehabilitation Centre, Montreal, QC. May, 2006

Le programme de gestion de l’activité progressive (PGAP) et le programme de prévention de la douleur de l’incapacité prolongée (PDIP) : La psychologie de la douleur et de l’incapacité. Great West Life, Montreal, QC. June, 2006

La psychologie de la douleur et de l’incapacité. Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, QC. June, 2006


Psychosocial Risk Factors for Pain and Disability. Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire, UK. April, 2005.

PGAP and PDP: Community-Based Interventions for the Prevention of Pain-Related Disability. Veterans Affairs Canada National Medical Meeting, Halifax, NS. May, 2005


The Progressive Goal Attainment Program: A Community-Based Approach for Pain and Disability. Veterans Affairs Canada, Charlottetown, PE. June, 2004


Cogito Ergo Ouch: Meditations on the Psychology of Pain. Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS. September, 2004


Un programme de prévention de la douleur et l'incapacité. Centre de traitement de la douleur de Montréal, Montréal, QC. October, 2003.

Le rôle de psychologie dans la gestion des problemes de douleur chronique. Université de Sherbrooke, Longueuil, QC. October, 2003.
Developing Community-Based Approaches for Persistent Pain Disorders. Faculty of Medicine, Duke University, NC. April, 2002.


Living with Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis Society; Bridgewater, NS. November, 2002.

Living with Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis Society; Bathurst, NB. December, 2002.


La psychologie de la douleur: le rôle de la pensée catastrophique. Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC. May, 2001.


Personality, Pain, and Disability. The Canmore Pain Clinic, AB. May, 1998.


Psychological Perspectives on Pain and Disability. Université de Moncton, NB. September, 1998.


Cogito Ergo Ouch: Individual Differences in Perceived Pain. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. April, 1996.

Cogito Ergo Ouch: Individual Differences in Perceived Pain. Concordia University, Montreal, QC. May, 1996.


Depression in Recent Onset Multiple Sclerosis. Psychiatry Research Day, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. September, 1994.


Emotional Functioning in Multiple Sclerosis. MS Society, Ottawa, ON, June, 1990.


Clinical Training Workshops

TRAINING WORKSHOPS (Knowledge Exchange) - CLINICIAN AUDIENCE

The Progressive Goal Attainment Program (PGAP): Training Workshop.

- New Orleans, Louisiana. October 12-13, 2018
- Johannesburg, South Africa, August 3-4, 2018
- Sydney, Australia. July 5-6, 2018
- Sydney, Australia. June 29-30, 2018
- Vancouver, British Columbia. June 1-2, 2018
- Chicago, Illinois, May 18-19, 2018
- Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 20-21, 2018
- San Diego, California. March 23-24, 2018
- Sydney, Australia. July 14-15, 2017
- Richmond, British Columbia. January 13-14, 2017
- Toronto, Ontario, November 4-5, 2016
- Brisbane, Australia, October 28-29, 2016
- Johannesburg, South Africa, October 8-9, 2016
- Toronto, Ontario, November 13-14, 2015
- Edmonton, Alberta, November 6-7, 2015
- Toronto, Ontario, October 24-25, 2014
- Calgary, Alberta, June 20-21, 2014
- Boston, MA, March 7-8, 2014
- Calgary, Alberta, March 14-15, 2014
- San Diego, California, September 6-7, 2013
- Richmond, British Columbia, June 21-22, 2013
- St. John’s, Newfoundland, June 1-2, 2013
- Toronto, Ontario, March 22-23, 2013
- Houston, Texas, March 20-21, 2013
- Atlanta, Georgia, February 8-9, 2013
- Toronto, Ontario, November 30-December 01, 2012
- Chicago, Illinois, October 5-6, 2012
- Richmond, British Columbia, June 15-16, 2012
· Dallas, Texas, June 01-02, 2012
· Dallas, Texas, April 01-02, 2012
· Toronto, Ontario, March 30-31, 2012
· Los Angeles, California, February 23-24, 2012
· New Haven, Connecticut, November 17-18, 2011
· Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 4-5, 2011
· Santa Clara, California, June 16-17, 2011
· Johannesburg, South Africa, May 07-08, 2011
· Cape Town, South Africa, May 01-02, 2011
· Toronto, Ontario, April 01-02, 2011
· Montreal, Quebec, October 25-26, 2010
· Galway, Ireland, October 17&18, 2010
· Wellington, New Zealand, September 24-25, 2010
· Christchurch, New Zealand, September 17-18, 2010
· Auckland, New Zealand, September 12-13, 2010
· Washington, DC, June, 2010
· Toronto, Ontario, June 11-12, 2010
· Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 25-26, 2009
· Toronto, Ontario, June 12-13, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, January 23-24, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, January 16-17, 2009
· Toronto, Ontario, November 7-8, 2008
· Wellington, New Zealand, October 18-19, 2008
· Christchurch, New Zealand, October 11-12, 2008
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 4-5, 2008
· Montreal, Quebec, April 21-22, 2008
· Indianapolis, Indiana, April 14-15, 2008
· Mississauga, Ontario, November 16-17, 2007
· Surrey, British Columbia, November 9-10, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 16-17, 2007
· Christchurch, New Zealand, October 12-13, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 5-6, 2007
· Laval, Quebec, September 25 – 26, 2007
· Wellington, New Zealand, September 3-4, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, August 29-30, 2007
· Indianapolis, Indiana, August 2007
· Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15-16, 2007
· Tel Aviv, Israel, March 19-20, 2007
· Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2-3, 2007
· Ottawa, Ontario, January 25-26, 2007
· Vancouver, British Columbia, September 25-26, 2006
· London, Ontario, April 7-8, 2006
· St. John’s, Newfoundland, September 23-24, 2005.
· WorkComp Board, Charleston, West Virginia, June 10-11, 2005.
· St. John’s, Newfoundland, 2004.

· Wellington, New Zealand, October 18-19, 2008
· Christchurch, New Zealand, October 11-12, 2008
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 4-5, 2008
· Mississauga, Ontario, November 16-17, 2007
· Surrey, British Columbia, November 9-10, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 16-17, 2007
· Christchurch, New Zealand, October 12-13, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, October 5-6, 2007
· Wellington, New Zealand, September 3-4, 2007
· Auckland, New Zealand, August 29-30, 2007
· Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15-16, 2007
· Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2-3, 2007
· Ottawa, Ontario, January 25-26, 2007
· Vancouver, British Columbia, September 25-26, 2006
· Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, Washington, December 5-6, 2005.
· Mississauga, Ontario, October 28-29, 2005.
· St. John’s, Newfoundland, September 23-24, 2005.
· Workers Compensation Board, Charleston, West Virginia, June 10-11, 2005.
· St. John’s, Newfoundland, 2004.

Le programme de gestion de l’activité progressive (PGAP) : Un atelier de formation

· Montreal, Quebec, March 28-29, 2014
· Quebec, Quebec, November 2-3, 2007
· Laval, Quebec, September 25-26, 2007
· Montreal, Quebec, July, 2007
· Montreal, Quebec, February 2-3, 2007
· CSST, Montreal, QC, November 28-29, 2006.
· SOLAREH, Montreal, QC, October 20-21, 2006.
· CSST, Montreal, QC, October 3-4, 2006
· Quebec, QC, 23-24 mars, 2006.
· Centre Montérégien de Réadaptation, St-Hyacinthe, QC, 23-24 février, 2006.
· Quebec, QC, 1-2 novembre, 2005.
· Rouyn-Noranda, QC, 6-7 mai, 2005.
· Montréal, QC, 29-30 avril, 2005.
· Montréal, QC, 25-26 février, 2005.

Le programme de prévention de la douleur de l’incapacité prolongée (PDIP): Un atelier de formation.

· Paris, France, April 28-29, 2008
· Quebec, QC, November 2-3, 2007
· Laval, Quebec, September 25-26, 2007
· Montreal, QC, February 2-3, 2007
· CSST, Montreal, QC, November 28-29, 2006.
· SOLAREH, Montreal, QC, October 20-21, 2006.
· CSST, Montreal, QC, October 2-3, 2006.
· Centre Montérégien de Réadaptation, St-Hyacinthe, QC, 23-24 février, 2006.
· Québec, QC, 1-2 novembre, 2005.
· Rouyn-Noranda, QC, 6-7 mai, 2005.
· Montréal, QC, 29-30 avril, 2005.
· Montréal, QC, 25-26 février, 2005.

Formation: Détection et intervention auprès des facteurs de risques psychosociaux.
Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST).

· Gaspe, Quebec, December 01, 2011
· Gaspe, Quebec, November 30, 2011
· Gatineau, Quebec, April 21, 2011
· Gatineau, Quebec, April 20, 2011
· Montreal, Quebec, February, 2011
· Montreal, Quebec, February, 2011
· Montreal, Quebec, November 24, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, November 23, 2010
· Quebec City, Quebec, November 9, 2010
· Quebec City, Quebec, November 8, 2010
· Quebec City, Quebec, November 5, 2010
· Quebec City, Quebec, November 4, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, February 24, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, February 23, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, February 4, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, February 3, 2010
· Montreal, Quebec, October 20, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, October 15, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, October 14, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, October 6, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, October 1, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, September 22, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, June 18, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, June 16, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, June 15, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, May 19, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 27, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 17, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 15, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 14, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 7, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, April 6, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, March 6, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, March 2, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, February 23, 2009
· Montreal, Quebec, January 7, 2009

Approche bio-psychosociale auprès de la personne accidentée ayant une douleur persistante. Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ). IRDPQ – Formation réseau – SAAQ - CSST :
Montréal, QC, 23-24 octobre, 2007
Montréal, QC, 15 mai, 2006
Québec, QC, 23 mai, 2006
Québec, QC, 28 janvier, 2005
Drummondville, QC, 2 février, 2005
Montréal, QC, 4 février, 2005
Montréal, QC, 9 février, 2005

**Medical Legal Consultations**

Cox Hanson O’Reilly Matheson, Fredericton, NB
Economical Insurance Group, Bedford, NS
Great-West Life, Winnipeg, MN
HealthServ Atlantic Inc., Halifax, NS
LeBlanc MacDonald Barristers and Solicitors, Port Hawkesbury, NS
Meloche Monnex, Toronto, ON
Patterson Palmer Law, Halifax, NS
R.A. Murtha & Associates Barristers and Solicitors, Sackville, NS
Sibley and Associates INC Disability Management Consultants, Halifax, NS
Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales Barristers and Solicitors, Halifax, NS
Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, Moncton, NB
Sun Life Financial Halifax Group Disability Management, Halifax, NS
The Co-operators Insurance, Dartmouth, NS
Wagner and Associates Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, Halifax, NS
Wawanesa Insurance, Dartmouth, NS
Workers’ Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Workers’ Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Workers’ Appeal Board, NS
Worker’s Compensation Board of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PE

**Guest Editor for Special Series Publication**

*Psychological Injury and Law*
Special Issue on Justice-Related Appraisals and Adverse Recovery Outcomes
Volume 9, 2016

*Clinical Journal of Pain*
Special Issue on Secondary Prevention of Pain and Disability,
Volume 19, 2003

*Canadian Journal of Rehabilitation*
Special Issue on Out-reach Rehabilitation in Canada,
Volume 6, 1993

**Funding Agency Ad Hoc Reviews**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
**Adjudication Committee for Funding Agencies**

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Member of Adjudication Committee, 2005 - present

Canada Research Chairs Program
College of Reviewers, 2003 - 2010

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Program Chair of the ‘Health Salary Awards Committee A’, 2003 – 2014

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
Member of Adjudication Committee, 2000 – 2003

- National Health Research and Development Program (NHRDP)
Member of Adjudication Committee, 1998 – 2000

Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Member of Adjudication Committee 1997 – 2002

**Organization of Scientific Meetings**

Montreal Symposium on Pain, Communication and Relationships.
Constance Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre, Montreal, May 15, 2009
Role: Chair

IASP Satellite Symposium on Pain and Movement
World Congress on Pain, Dublin, August 13-15, 2008
Role: Chair

Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ)
Congrès Québécois de réadaptation en traumatologie, 17-18 novembre 2005
Role: Responsable, comité scientifique de la SAAQ, axe douleur

Société Québécoise de Recherche en Psychologie
Montréal, Québec  2003 - 2004
Role: Program Chair
International Conference for the Study of Personal Relationships
Halifax, July 5 – 8, 2002
Role: Program Chair

**Professional Memberships**

Canadian Pain Society
American Pain Society
Canadian Psychological Association
International Association for the Study of Pain
Ordre des psychologues du Québec
Research Grants Awarded
(Principal Investigator)

Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail (IRSST), 2018 – 2021
Sullivan, M.J.L., Truchon, M., Cote, P., Achille, M.
Emergence of Perceived Injustice Following Musculoskeletal Injury, $369,000.00.

Canada Research Chairs, 2017 - 2024
Sullivan, M.J.L.
The Psychology of Pain and Disability
$1,400,000.00

Sullivan, M.J.L., Kenardy, J., Connelly, L., Sterling, M., Zeeman, H.
Recover Injury Research Centre Core Funding
$5,156,000.00

Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail (IRSST), 2016 – 2018
Sullivan, M.J.L., Wideman, T., Thomas, A.
Development and Preliminary Testing of a Risk-Factor Targeted Intervention to Promote Successful Occupational Re-Integration in Work-Injured Individuals with Co-Morbid Pain and Depression, $250,000.00.

Canada Research Chairs, 2014 - 2016
Sullivan, M.J.L.
The Psychology of Pain and Disability
$400,000.00

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2013 – 2016
Sullivan, M.J.L., Lariviere, C., Rainville, P.
The Role of Pain Summation in the Prediction of Poor Rehabilitation Outcomes in Individuals with Whiplash Injuries. $300,021.00.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2012 – 2015
Sullivan, M.J.L., Dunbar, M., Stanish, W.D., Tanzer, M.
Development and Preliminary Testing of a Risk-Factor Targeted Intervention to Promote Successful Recovery Following Total Knee Arthroplasty, $307,000.00

Louise and Alan Edwards Pain Research Foundation (2011 – 2012)
Sullivan, M.J.L., Lariviere, C., Comtois, A., Rainville, P.
Psychological and Neurophysiological Determinants of Repetition-Induced Summation of Pain in Patients with Whiplash Injuries, $49,780.00.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2010 – 2013.
Sullivan, M.J.L., Dunbar, M., Stanish, W.D., Tanzer, M.
Determinants of Physical and Psychological Health Decline While Waiting for Joint Replacement Surgery, $247,000.00.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2010 – 2011.
Sullivan, M.J.L., Dunbar, M., Stanish, W.D., Tanzer, M.
Determinants of Health and Mental Health Decline While Waiting for Joint Replacement Surgery, $100,000.00.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2009 – 2011
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Catastrophizing, Pain Behaviour and Disability: The Role of Communication Goals, $93,500.00

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2008 – 2009
Sullivan, M.J.L., Dunbar, M., Stanish, W.D., Tanzer, M.
Psychological Determinants of Accelerated Health Decline while Waiting for Joint Replacement Surgery, $100,000.00

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2007 – 2010
Sullivan, M.J.L., Lariviere, C., Simmonds, M.
The Relation between Depression and Disability in Individuals with Whiplash Injuries, $298,000.00

Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail (IRSST), 2006 – 2009
Sullivan, M.J.L., Simmonds, M., Velly, A.
The Relation between Depressive Symptoms and Poor Rehabilitation Outcome for Work-Related Musculoskeletal Injuries, $189,000.00

Fonds de recherche en santé du Québec, 2006 – 2009
Sullivan, M.J.L., Simonds, M., Velly, A.
Psychological Prognostic Factors for Poor Treatment Response in the Rehabilitation of Whiplash Injury, $147,148.00

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2006 – 2009
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Pain Catastrophizing and Pain Behaviour: The Role of Social Problem Solving and Communication Strategies, $98,000.00

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2006 – 2011
Sullivan, M.J.L., Stanish, W., Dunbar, M., Tanzer, M., Simmonds, M., Velly, A.
Psychological Predictors of Prolonged Pain and Disability Following Total Knee Arthroplasty, $345,000.00

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2004 – 2007
Sullivan, M.J.L., Loisel, P., Durand, M.J.
Cognitive Correlates of Pain Behaviour in Chronic Pain: $220,000.00

Sullivan, M.J.L.
The Communicative Dimensions of Pain Behaviour, $116,000.00.
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Programmation de services de réadaptation des blessures de tissus mous suite aux entorses cervicales. $78,000.00.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2002 – 2005
Sullivan, M.J.L., Stanish, W.
The Psychology of Pain and Disability Following Occupational Injury, $225,000.00.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2000 – 2005
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Development of a Community-Based Intervention for the Management of Persistent Pain Disorders, $285,000.00.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2000 – 2003
Sullivan, M.J.L.
The Psychology of Pain and Disability, $94,000.00.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 1997 – 2000
Sullivan, M.J.L.
The Psychology of Pain Perception, $60,000.00.

Human Resources Development Canada, 1994 – 1995
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Consumer Involvement in Health Policy Planning in Nova Scotia, $38,000.00.

Sullivan, M.J.L.
Depression and Social Information Processing, $72,000.00.

Health and Welfare Canada, 1992-1993
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Out-Reach Rehabilitation in Canada, $24,000.00.

Sullivan, M.J.L.
Depression and Social Information Processing, $30,000.00.

Sullivan, M.J.L.
Affective Processes in Social Perception, $9,000.00.

Royal Ottawa Health Care Group Foundation, 1989 – 1993
Sullivan, M.J.L.
Adaptation to Disability, $60,000.00.

Research Grants Awarded
(Co-Investigator)

Determining the clinical value and underlying processes associated with new measures of Sensitivity to Physical Activity for people with work-related back pain.
Wideman, TH; MacDermid, J; Martel, MO; Miller, J; Nijs, J; Sullivan, M; Verbunt, J; Walton, D.
Project scheme bridge funding, Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)
2016-2017 : $100,000

Le Programme ACCORD, Alliances communautaires pour la recherche en santé et l'échange des connaissances sur la douleur
CIHR

Biomechanical, Neuromuscular and Psychological Characteristics of Low Back Pain: A Preliminary Study
Kozey, JW, Hubley-Kozey, CL, Stanish, WD, Sullivan, MJL.
Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
2006-2008 : $50,000.00

Développer, évaluer et implanter des modes de prise en charge pour le retour et maintien au travail des personnes ayant des troubles musculo-squelettiques.
FRSQ ; Subvention à la recherche en santé et société.
2005-2008 : $800,000.00

Training Program in Work Disability Prevention.
Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Training Grant
2003-2008  :  $1,200,000.00.

Distress Reduction in Dental Hygiene Treatment
Neish, N., Sullivan, MJL.
Canadian Dental Hygiene Association
1996-1997: $7,000.00.

Depression and Social Information Processing
Conway, M., Sullivan, MJL.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
1988 - 1990, $37,000.00.

Cognitive Deficits and Depression in Acute Neck Sprain
D’Eon, J., Sullivan, MJL.
University of Ottawa Medical Research Fund,
1988 - 1989, $12,500.00.

Teaching

Graduate courses taught:

1. Interviewing and intervention
2. Psychological influences on health
3. Psychosocial dimensions of pain and disability
4. Advanced intervention
5. Assessment and interviewing
6. Couples in therapy
7. Multivariate statistics

Undergraduate courses taught:

1. The Phenomenology of Mental Disorders
2. Comparative Models of Intervention
3. Introduction to Social Psychology
4. Introduction to Clinical Psychology
5. Experimental Social Psychology
6. Univariate Statistics
Current Graduate Supervision

Student: Catherine Pare, BSc  
Program: PhD Clinical Psychology  
Thesis topic: Mental health co-morbidities associated with pain-related psychosocial risk factors.  
Funding:  
Admitted: 2017  

Student: Esther Yakobov, BEng, BA  
Program: PhD Clinical Psychology  
Thesis topic: Psychological determinants of pain and disability following orthopaedic surgery.  
Funding: SSHRC, IRSST, Vanier Scholar  
Admitted: 2013  

Student: Junie Carriere, BA  
Program: PhD Experimental Psychology  
Thesis topic: The role of expectancies as a mediator of pain and disability outcomes  
Funding: McGill Graduate Scholarship, FRSQ  
Admitted: 2013  

Student: Tsipora Mankovski  
Program: PhD Clinical Psychology  
Thesis topic: Placebo effects on pain behaviour  
Funding: MUHC Research Institute Scholarship, IRSST  
Admitted: 2007

Past Graduate Supervision

Student: Whitney Scott  
Completed: PhD 2014

Student: Timothy Wideman  
Completed: PhD 2012

Student: Marc-Olivier Martel  
Completed: PhD 2012

Student: Nathalie Gauthier  
Completed: PhD 2010

Student: Isabelle Tremblay  
Completed: PhD 2009

Student: Nadine Rossy  
Completed: PhD 2002

Student: Judith Francis  
Completed: PhD 2000

Student: April D’Aloisio  
Completed: PhD 1999
Student: Dean Tripp
Completed: PhD 1998

Student: Scott Bishop
Completed: PhD 1997

Student: Jane Pivik
Completed: MA 1996

Post Graduate Supervision

Fellow: Zina Trost, PhD
Completed: Post-doctoral fellowship, September 2012

Fellow: Heather Butler, PhD
Completed: Post-doctoral fellowship, September, 2009

Fellow: Pascal Thibault, PhD
Completed: Post-doctoral fellowship, September, 2007

Non-Curricular Involvement

Nominated “Best Country Artist”, East Coast Music Awards, 1999